| District | Location | Type of Transmitter |
|---|---|---|
| SIROHI | MT. ABU | LPT |
| UDAIPUR | NATHDWARA | HPT |
| | DARIAWAD | LPT |
| | BHIM | VLPT |
| | KOTRA | VLPT |
| | ZAWAR MINES | VLPT |
| | KESARIAJI | LPT |

**Customs Duty on Imported Naptha**

2320. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) current customs duty on imported naptha including counterveiling duty;

(b) whether there is any proposal to change the current duty structure for naptha; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Naptha is exempted from the whole of basic customs duty and attracts only additional duty of customs @10 percent.

(b) and (c) At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to change the present customs duty rate on naptha.

**Inter-State Mega Power Projects in Private Sector**

2321. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to have inter-state Mega power projects in the private sector;

(b) if so, the broad-policy laid down for setting up of such power plants; and

(c) the sites identified for such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The broad features of the policy are:—

1. Projects of capacity of 1000 MW and more and catering power to more than one State should be considered as a mega project.
2. There would be total transparency in selection of the promoters and selection would be through the competitive bidding route *i.e.* issue of 'Request For Qualification' (RFQ) short listing of potential developers, inviting 'Request for Proposals' (RFPS) etc.
3. The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) would identify potential sites for setting up such mega projects and National Thermal Corporation (NTPC) would prepare feasibility reports (FRs).
4. POWERGRID would provide escort services and act as a facilitator and catalyst, and arrange for wheeling of power generated by the mega projects.
5. The developer would have to enter into separate Power Purchase Agreements with the purchasing States.

(c) The CEA has initiated action to identify possible sites for such projects.